

Wagga Highlights



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Term 3 Week 9 – Monday 14 September 2020

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September		
18	Friday	Year 7 Immunisations (2 nd round)
October		
20	Tuesday	First day 2020 HSC examinations
November		
13	Friday	Last day 2020 HSC examinations
19	Thursday	Year 12 Formal

Athletics Carnival

Wagga High held a very successful athletics carnival last Thursday. There were new records made on the day by the following students:

13 Years Girls - **Matilda Coles** in both 400m and 1500m
16 Years Boys - **Kip Langat** - Triple Jump
16 Years Girls - **Leila Wadley** in both 200m and Long Jump
16 Years Girls - **Tayla Harmer** - Shot Put
Senior Girls - **Lauren Jolliffe** - Triple Jump

Age Champions are:

12 Years - **Patrick Murphy** and **Ava Weir**
13 Years - **Jack Schneider** and **Matilda Cole**
14 Years - **Jordan Saffery** and **Alicia Errington**
15 Years - **Zac Walker** and **Kayla Upfield**
16 Years - **Kip Langat** and **Leila Wadley**
Seniors - **Damon Hurst** and **Lauren Jolliffe**

Best dressed outfits on the day were: **Sarah Deaner, Belle Maher, Montana Dasey, Morgan Taylor, Alex Taylor, Finley Hubbard** and **Angelica Temponeras**. These students were awarded a canteen voucher that they can collect from the front office.

Novelty events proved popular with all age groups participating and gaining many points for their house group. Overall champion house was Sturt (Green) over Macarthur (Red). Hargreaves (Yellow) was placed third with Farrer (Blue) close behind. Getting back



into Athletics was seen as a great win for the school community. Everyone should be congratulated for following the COVID-19 safe plan that was implemented on the day.

Year 7 Immunisations

Reminder that the 2nd round of immunisations for Year 7 will be held this Friday 18 September. Some catch up needles will also occur on this day. Please eat a good breakfast and make sure that you are well hydrated.

Busabout

The main component of the recent change is that from today bus #S143 no longer stops at Wagga High School. Students on S143 have received notes from Busabout to take home, which explains the changes in more detail. Any questions relating to this, can you please call Busabout on 5942 6600.

Ministers Awards 2020



We would like to congratulate this years Wagga Wagga High School Ministers Awards recipients. These are the highest awards in NSW public education.

Ministers Awards for Excellence In Student Achievement - **Ned Prescott** and **Mackenzie Purtil-Wright**.

Minister's Awards for Excellence in Teaching - **Mr Gillard** and **Ms Maddison**.

Secretary's Award for Public School Parent of The Year - **Mrs Erika Crevatin**.

Shannon's Award nominations

Shannon McKnight was a popular and highly regarded student at Wagga High, where she started Year 7 in 2009 and completed her HSC in Year 12 in 2014. Shannon was a kind, compassionate person who always thought of others first. She was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia half way through her HSC. Throughout treatment, Shannon remained positive, always expecting the best outcome. She showed incredible courage during this time. Unfortunately, things did not go as hoped and she finally succumbed to this illness on March 3, 2016, aged 20.

The Wagga High Awards Committee wish to acknowledge Shannon's contribution to the school community by encouraging her values among our students with a permanent annual award promoting her legacy.

"Shannon's Award" an award of a cheque for \$100 and a perpetual shield to be presented, at our annual Presentation Night, to a student who has been an inspiration to others and who has shown remarkable courage, compassion and kindness.

How Can I Nominate someone for "Shannon's Award"?

Any Student in Year 7 to 12 can nominate another student in Year 7 to 12. The Awards Committee will make the final decision, considering reasons provided by students on the nomination form. Nominations are open from Weeks 6 to 10, Term 3. Students are to nominate other students for Shannon's Award by completing and submitting the nomination Form by the end of Term 3.

Nomination forms are available from the Library and Front Office and can be returned to the Library.

Reminders

- Parents are reminded that if they need to drop items off at school for their children they must do so through the school office. Students are not to be hanging around the school fences waiting for things to be dropped off.

- Parents are reminded that if they need to see a staff member they should make an appointment through the school office. Parents must not approach teachers in the playground, staffroom or classroom.

Year 10 Hampers

Year 10 have started to collect food items ready for Hampers to be made during the Year 10 Enrichment week in November. They are asking students to bring in a non perishable food item, and they will be out and about in the playground before school and during Recess to collect these. Every item this year will be worth 1 point for their house, with points being tallied at the end to award a prize to the winning house group. The hampers will be given to those in the school and wider community who are in need of a little something before Christmas. Thank you in advance for your support! Year 10 2020.

Careers

Reminder to all students about our Wagga Wagga High School Careers website page. Please take the time to have a look for all the latest information and any vacant positions available. <http://www.wwhscareers.com/>

All Things Tertiary RESOURCE can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xyH4eVcs9PeQgpd_GK0p3UklkcdZcQLCzDVhvnvPOD4/edit?usp=sharing

All Things Employment RESOURCE can be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mG2hiJe4nbCPoCOYXr87gath7MQGhvR_q8xFMpxP0WY/edit?usp=sharing

UAC - 2021 admissions - Early bird closing is midnight on Wednesday 30 September, after which, UAC's processing fee rises from \$70 to \$200.

Schools Recommendation Schemes -A reminder that student applications for SRS will be closing earlier this year at midnight on Sunday 20 September. School ratings close at midnight on Wed 30 September.

As some of you know, to join the **NSW Police force** students must first come through Charles Sturt University and undertake the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials. Completion of this program will put the student on a waiting list and depending on their grades this may make them eligible to apply for the Associate Degree in Policing Practice and ultimately join the Police Force.

Charles Sturt and the NSW Police Force are hosting a free information session for students who are interested in a career as an NSW Police Officer on Tuesday 22nd September at 7 pm - 8.30 pm. The free Zoom webinar will discuss everything students need to know - including the University Certificate in Workforce Essentials, pathway options to become a police officer and what it's like to serve their community. Students will also have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear from Police Officers who have actually gone through the recruitment experience. We invite your year 10, 11 and 12 students, and their parents to book a spot for this session: <https://charlessturt.zoom.us/j/921111111111>

Sick & Injured Students

Students who become ill at school must report to the school office with a sick bay form filled out by their teacher. Office staff will ring parents or care givers. Students must not text or ring home when they are unwell.

P&C News

- Our next P&C meeting will be held 7 September. This meeting will be held online via Zoom.
- If you would like to participate virtually please send an email indicating your interest to the current P&C President Helen Mundy helen.mundy29@gmail.com

Saver Plus

As you know many families have been impacted with the restrictions from the virus, with home-schooling last term, employment and staying at home restrictions on their families. More than ever we believe the Saver Plus Program maybe a program that will benefit those families that are eligible in your school community, to assist with the purchasing of laptops, school uniforms, textbooks, camps and excursions and many more education costs. Due to Covid 19 all parts of the program are completed online.



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- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

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Phone 1300 610 355
Email WaggaWaggaSP@thesmithfamily.com.au
Online saverplus.org.au
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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



*Funding available program is subject to availability and subject to your local Coordinator for more information.
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Australian Government and NSW, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Brotherhood Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations. This program is funded by NSW and the Australian Government. Download our Saver Plus app for more information.

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